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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS ALEXANDRE TO MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Dr. Leslie Alexandre** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Advisory Commission.

Alexandre is president and chief executive officer of the N.C. Biotechnology Center. She is a former assistant director for Industrial Relations in the Office of Technology and Industrial Relations at the National Cancer Institute. She received the Business Leader's 2003 Women Extraordinaire Award and the Triangle Business Journal's 2004 Women in Business Award. Alexandre received her bachelor's degree from the University of California at Davis and her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Commission duties are to formulate policies for the advancement of the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences and to assist in promoting and developing a wider and more effective use of the museum as an educational, scientific and historical exhibit. The commission has 40 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints 33 members.

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